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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Kazunari TAIRA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1635  
Application No.: 09/763,590 ) Examiner: M. Schmidt  
Filed: February 26, 2001 )  
For: EXPRESSION SYSTEMS FOR )  
TRANSCRIPTION OF )  
FUNCTIONAL NUCLEIC ACIDS )

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Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 13, 2002. The Commissioner is authorized to deduct the fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees required to enter this Response, from our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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